

## Interview Summary

**Application No.**

09/914,216

**Applicant(s)**

KOJIMA ET AL.

**Examiner**

Quana Grainger

**Art Unit**

2852

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Quana Grainger.

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(2) William Pegg.

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Date of Interview: 03 December 2002.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: N/A.

Identification of prior art discussed: All references used in previous rejection.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

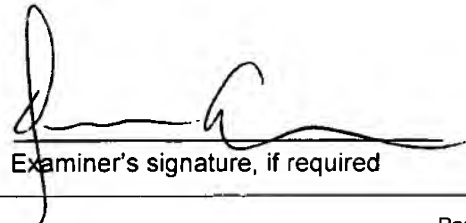
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant discussed not having a signed copy of an IDS filed in August. However, there was only one IDS in record in the case at the time of the rejection. A translation filed 5-20-2002 by the applicant discussed ten references but did not include a 1449. These references were cited as part of the international application and were used in the rejection of the claims. Further included with the translation was a summary of the teachings of each of the references and which claims each applied to in the foreign rejection. These references were also used in the rejection under dispute. Yet, these references should not be considered alien to the applicant since the applicant cited them! However, the examiner agrees that a new rejection is necessary since there is discrepancy as to which Omura reference was used in the rejection. Changes to the rejection are highlighted .